



Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education Grant Fund Opportunities

Grant funds are available to educators and youth group advisors to support implementation of entrepreneurship education programs and projects. Funding for these grants is provided by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), the Coleman Foundation and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

*Grant proposals are due **February 15, 2006***

Organizations receiving grant funds must implement their programs/projects between March 10, 2006 and July 15, 2006, and provide a report by July 31, 2006.

Eligibility

ARC Grant Fund:

Educators and youth group advisors who will be implementing entrepreneurship education programs and projects with students living in the following states are eligible to apply for ARC Grants:

Alabama	Ohio
Georgia	Pennsylvania
Kentucky	South Carolina
Maryland	Tennessee
Mississippi	Virginia
New York	West Virginia
North Carolina	

All other states are eligible to apply for the Coleman Foundation/Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Grant Fund.

Note: *Individuals who received elevator grant funds from the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education this year are not eligible to apply for these grants.*

Entrepreneurship Education Grant Fund Proposal

Cover Sheet

Name of individual applying for grant _____

School/Organization Name _____

School/Organization Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School/Organization Phone _____ Fax _____

Contact e-mail address _____

Other means of contact (optional) _____

The best time to reach me is: _____

Note: Applicants are required to include a letter of support signed by the school/organization administrator responsible for budget decisions signifying that no indirect costs will be charged to this project. Winners' checks will be written to the school/organization following school/organization financial regulations, but the funds will be managed by the project coordinator for the use of the proposed program/project.

Check for grant funds should be made payable to:

(name of school/organization)

Check should be addressed to:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Entrepreneurship Education Grant Proposal Requirements

School/Organization Information

The proposal **must** include a letter of support, on school/organization letterhead, signed by the school/organization administrator.

Also please include a description of the school/organization applying for the grant, including: student demographic information; historical information, staff (numbers and brief description of responsibilities)

Entrepreneurship Education Project/Program

Develop a detailed description of the entrepreneurship education project or program you are conducting or plan to begin implementing. Proposal should include:

- Anticipated outcomes/goals – *One or more of the following:*
 - Assist teachers to develop, conduct, enhance, or expand entrepreneurship education activities that they otherwise would not be able to do with resources currently available*
 - Create entrepreneurship education activities to bridge the connections between different levels of education*
 - Contribute to the development of an entrepreneurial culture for youth, leading to start up of student businesses or school-based businesses, or development of expertise that leads to an entrepreneur's success.*
- Number of participating students
- Length of the program/project
- Curricula to be used
- General description of activities
- Description of external collaborations
- Alignment with National Content Standards for Entrepreneurship Education
- Plan for Assessment/Evaluation
- Sustainability – *Plans for program/project continuation following grant-funded implementation*

Project/Program Budget

A detailed budget should be included as part of your proposal, along with budget notes in explanation of line items. Budget categories may include:

- Curricular materials
- Supplies
- Equipment (*Please note: Essential equipment and software can be no more than 10% of the budget.*)
- Refreshments
- Professional Development for instructional staff
- Celebrations/Recognition
- Field trip expenses
- Stipends (*Please note: Stipends will not be considered a valid expense for instructors implementing programs/projects as part of their regular work day, nor for students*)
- Other (*describe expense and include explanation*)

Note: No portion of grant funds may be used for administrative fees or overhead costs

Submitting Proposal:

*Grant proposals are due **February 15, 2006** and should be e-mailed to: carolmajors@kc.rr.com> no later than that date. Also, a hard copy of the proposal, along with a letter of support signed by the school/organization administrator and on school/organization letterhead, should be postmarked no later than February 15, 2006 and mailed to:*

*Carol Majors
1520 SW Fredrick Drive
Lee's Summit, MO 64081*

Proposal Judging Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Possible Points</u>
Anticipated outcomes/goals	25
External collaborations	5
Alignment with National Content Standards	10
Plan for Assessment/Evaluation	10
Program/Project Sustainability	10
Program/Project Impact	25
Per Capita Cost	5
Budget	<u>10</u>
<i>Total Possible Points</i>	<i>100</i>